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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HAVANT AND WATERLOO

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Councillors of Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Fourteenth Annual Report on the state of the health and the sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year 1964.

From the detail provided in this report it will be seen that the health of the population continues at a highly satisfactory level. Dangerous infectious diseases have virtually disappeared, and in my opinion this is due to the healthy state of the population and the healthy surroundings in which we live, and also, of course, to the continuous immunization against certain of the infectious diseases. It is especially gratifying to note that during the year, yet again, no cases of diphtheria occurred in the district, nor were there any notified cases of poliomyelitis. Unfortunately the number of cases of diseases of the heart (especially coronary disease) continues to rise slowly. Many theories have been suggested as to the cause but none are, as yet, totally substantiated. I feel, however, that over-weight and lack of exercise are undoubtedly contributory factors.

Since 1950 I have seen the population of this district treble, which rate of growth, undoubtedly one of the highest in the country, has brought many problems in its wake. It is fortunate for this Urban District that the Council has always been ready to deal realistically with this massive expansion and the problems arising therefrom.

My report also contains details of the functions carried out in accordance with the requirements under the National Health Service Act 1946 and the National Assistance Act 1948 as delegated to this authority in 1961. These personal health services continue to work in a satisfactory manner and I can say with absolute confidence, that since the date of delegation the citizens of this district have received a better service than formerly, due in the main to the fact that local matters are dealt with locally which previously had to be dealt with from the County town many miles away.

This Authority has always recognised the appropriate place of voluntary effort in relation to the statutory provisions, and by granting financial aid, and in giving general support has sought successfully to make full use of the vast reservoir of help and goodwill upon which all the voluntary organisations of the Urban District rely. It is to these organisations that I would express my thanks for the help given during the year. The Urban District Council was largely instrumental in setting up, in 1962, the Havant and Waterloo Council of Social Service and, during the three years of its existence, the wisdom of this action has been amply proven. As a co-ordinating body, the Council of Social Service has brought together both statutory and voluntary workers in various fields of social work.

Details of the many Child Welfare Clinics held during the year are given elsewhere in the report. In these clinics much clerical and other work is carried out which cannot be undertaken by the nursing staff. Such duties are undertaken by ladies who voluntarily and regularly give of their time to help. This help is very much appreciated, both by the Staff and the mothers who attend these clinics, and I would take this opportunity of thanking these voluntary helpers for their very worthwhile assistance.

I would also express my thanks to the members of the Council, to my fellow Officers, and to members of my staff who have given me support and help in the year under review.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
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Section I

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	13,653
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year Estimate 1964)	...	...	...	...	...	86,040
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1964)	...					27,673
Rateable value at 1st April 1964	...	...	...			£3,125,193
Product of a Penny Rate 1964-1965	...	...				£13,088
No. of Houses Erected During the Year:						
1. By Local Authority	...	...	...	...		176
2. By Private Enterprise	...	...	...			1,253
3. By Portsmouth Corporation	...	...				350
New Sewers Laid or Constructed:						
1. Foul	...	...	...	...	...	500 yards
2. Surface Water	...	...	...	...	...	400 yards

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Live Births:

	1964			1963		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate ...	916	960	1,876	866	798	1,664
Illegitimate ...	67	62	129	48	43	91
	983	1,022	2,005	914	841	1,755

Birth Rate per 1,000 population —

Crude Rate	...	...	...	...	...	23·58
Area Comparability Factor	...	...	...	...	...	0·84
Havant and Waterloo U.D. Adjusted Birth Rate	...	...	...	...	...	19·81
England and Wales	...	...	...	...	...	18·4
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of Total Live Births)	...	...	...	...	...	6·4

Still Births:

			1964			1963		
			<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	...	...	20	10	30	12	13	25
Illegitimate	...	...	1	2	3	—	1	1
			21	12	33	12	14	26

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births —

Havant and Waterloo U.D.	...	...	...	16·2
England and Wales	...	...	...	16·3
Total Live and Still Births...	...	...	...	2,038

DEATHS

Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year:

			1964			1963		
			<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	...	...	20	18	38	29	9	38
Illegitimate	...	...	—	1	1	1	2	3
			20	19	39	30	11	41

Infant Mortality Rates:

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births —				
Havant and Waterloo U.D.	...	...	...	19·5
England and Wales...	...	...	...	20·0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births				
...	...	...	...	20·3
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births				
...	...	...	...	7·8
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births (under 4 weeks of age)				
...	...	...	...	12·9
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births (under 1 week of age)				
...	...	...	...	10·9
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births (Still Births and Deaths under 1 week of age)				
...	...	...	...	26·9

Maternal Mortality:

There were no deaths during the year attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

Deaths from All Causes:

	1964			1963		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
	408	350	758	413	326	739
Death Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population —						
Crude Death Rate	...	...	...	...	8.81	
Area Comparability Factor	...	...	...	...	1.33	
Havant and Waterloo U.D. Adjusted Rate ...	...	...	...	...	11.7	
England and Wales	...	...	...	...	11.3	

TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATHS

<i>Cause of Death</i>				1964			1963		
				<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Tuberculosis—respiratory	..	..	..	2	3	5	4	1	5
2. Tuberculosis—other	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	—	1
3. Syphilitic disease	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	—	1
4. Diphtheria	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	2	2
7. Acute poliomyelitis	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Measles	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	2	—	2
10. Malignant neoplasm—stomach	..	..	..	10	8	18	8	4	12
11. Malignant neoplasm—lung, bronchus ..	..	..	..	25	4	29	31	3	34
12. Malignant neoplasm—breast	..	..	..	—	14	14	—	11	11
13. Malignant neoplasm—uterus	..	..	..	—	4	4	—	6	6
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	..	..	..	43	34	77	33	32	65
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	..	..	..	7	1	8	6	1	7
16. Diabetes	..	..	..	3	6	9	2	3	5
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	..	..	..	51	62	113	44	61	105
18. Coronary disease—angina	..	..	..	108	61	169	105	55	160
19. Hypertension with heart disease	..	..	..	7	11	18	12	6	18
20. Other heart disease	..	..	..	29	29	58	23	36	59
21. Other circulatory diseases	..	..	..	13	15	28	18	15	33
22. Influenza	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	1	2
23. Pneumonia	..	..	..	17	16	33	13	33	46
24. Bronchitis	..	..	..	23	9	32	22	9	31
25. Other diseases of respiratory origin ..	..	..	..	1	4	5	6	3	9
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	—	3	3	4	1	5
27. Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	..	..	..	5	5	10	4	1	5
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	—	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	..	..	..	3	—	3	5	—	5
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Congenital malformations	..	..	..	3	4	7	8	2	10
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	..	..	..	31	36	67	37	25	62
33. Motor vehicle accidents	..	..	..	13	2	15	8	2	10
34. All other accidents	..	..	..	10	10	20	11	11	22
35. Suicide	..	..	..	2	5	7	2	1	3
36. Homicide and operations of war	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	1	2
				408	350	758	413	326	739

Comments on Vital Statistics:

The estimated mid-year population shows an increase of about 4,000 over the mid-year estimate for 1963.

Although the total number of illegitimate births increased, the illegitimate infant death rate shows an appreciable decrease over the previous year.

The crude death rate, deaths from all causes, shows a slight decrease over the previous year although the adjusted rate is slightly above the national figure. 43.4 per cent. of all deaths occurred in the 75 years and over age group. Malignant disease was responsible for 18.7 per cent. of deaths at all ages. This shows an increase over 1963, when the figure was 15.9 per cent. Coronary disease and hypertension with heart disease accounted for 24.7 per cent. of deaths at all ages. This is a slight increase over the figure for 1963, when the figure was 24.2 per cent.

Section II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Public Health Laboratory Service:

The Public Health Laboratory Service working at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth has continued to provide facilities for bacteriological and pathological investigations. Specimens for investigation are submitted by general practitioners and the local authority and there is a daily collection service from the Health Department from Monday to Thursday each week.

2. Inspection of Nursing Homes:

There are three Nursing Homes registered with the Urban District Council, and they cater largely for the aged, sick and infirm and provide between them 49 beds. An increase in the number of patients allowed at one Nursing Home was approved during the year after building improvements had been completed by the proprietors. Regular visits of inspection are made by Medical Officers to see that adequate standards are maintained.

3. Home Help Service:

Home Helps have been provided for the undermentioned cases during the year.

	1964	1963
Maternity (including expectant mothers) ...	106	109
Mentally disordered	3	—
Tuberculosis and chronic sick	44	48
Aged and infirm (65 years of age and over) ...	354	292
Others (including general sickness, post-operative, child care, etc.)	62	86
TOTAL	569	535

This has involved a total of 47,806 working hours and the average weekly case load was 237.

Once again these figures show an increase over the amount of help given in the previous year, particularly in the case of the aged. This type of case forms the greater part of a Home Help's work and is, in the main, a long-term one, whilst cases in most other categories, are of short duration.

There has been an increase in the number of patients discharged from hospital who require assistance in the home for a short period and these are often visited whilst they are in-patients, in order that all arrangements might be made for the service to commence

immediately the applicant returns home. In the case of the elderly, the house is prepared for the homecoming and oft-times the Home Help is actually on duty when the patient arrives.

Liaison with general practitioners and other agencies is good and all applications for a Home Help are carefully investigated. A regular check is kept to ensure that the service is in no way mis-used. The Home Help Organiser made 2,344 home visits during the year.

4. Health Education:

In the field of Health Education there was an increase in the number of requests from schools for talks by Medical Officers and Health Visitors as part of courses in Mothercraft and Home Management. A number of visits were arranged to the Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, for school-girls to see a Child Welfare Clinic in operation.

During June the Havant and Waterloo Urban District joined Portsmouth, Gosport and Fareham in an anti-smoking campaign making use of the services of the Central Council for Health Education's mobile team of two speakers who showed films and led group discussions on the topics of smoking and lung-cancer. In this area the campaign was directed mainly towards the secondary modern and grammar school age-groups.

5. Chiropody

Arrangements for the provision of chiropody services for old people living in the area have continued as in previous years under the auspices of the Old People's Welfare Committees.

6. Disabled Persons

The provision of Services for the Disabled, delegated to this Authority in 1961, continues under my direction and most of the initial visits and recommendations are made by an Officer from the County Welfare Department.

During the year there has been an increase in the number of disabled persons registered from 113 to 153. 10 names were removed from the Register due to death and 4 removed from the district. The total number of new registrations was 54.

A large part of the work involves the regular visiting of the disabled with follow-up visits to ensure that any aids provided are proving satisfactory in use.

The problems of the deaf continue to be dealt with by a specialist Officer for the Deaf. In co-operation with the Council of Social Service efforts were made to increase the social facilities available to the hard of hearing. It is proposed that a club should be formed and social functions arranged if sufficient support is forthcoming.

The provision of aids to daily living, as recommended by local practitioners or hospital consultants, continues to increase. These aids are mainly provided on a free loan basis although a small hiring charge may be made for the larger items. In a few instances recipients have preferred to purchase the aids supplied.

There has been a continued demand for more permanent aids such as ramps, fixed handrails and suitable accesses for wheelchairs and powered invalid tricycles supplied through the Ministry of Health. The cost of the work involved in providing these services is shared by the Housing and Welfare Departments where Council properties are involved. In each instance an assessment is made to ascertain any contribution the recipient is able to afford.

The British Red Cross Society's Club for the Disabled continued to function weekly, transport being provided, and these meetings were much appreciated by the members attending. A domiciliary chiropody service was also provided.

Short stay holidays were provided either on a small group basis through the British Red Cross Society or an on individual basis in specialised accommodation depending upon the nature or severity of the disability.

Car badges were issued to twelve disabled persons to indicate that they needed special consideration in parking their vehicles. The Council also makes available to the disabled, special parking concessions at the Beachlands, Hayling Island.

ANALYSIS OF REGISTER

<i>Disability</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Disseminated or multiple sclerosis ...	6	6	12
Rheumatism and arthritis ...	6	42	48
Poliomyelitis ...	4	3	7
Injuries or diseases of trunk or limb ...	6	7	13
Paraplegia ...	3	1	4
Heart or circulatory diseases ...	4	8	12
Amputations ...	4	6	10
Epileptic ...	9	2	11
Cerebral palsy ...	3	1	4
Congenital deformities ...	2	3	5
Bronchial diseases ...	2	—	2
Parkinson's disease ...	1	1	2
Muscular dystrophy ...	1	1	2
Haemophilia ...	1	—	1
Hemiplegia ...	7	3	10
Others ...	5	5	10
TOTALS ...	64	89	153

Of the above 17 men and 45 women were over the age of 65 years.

7. Nurseries and Child Minders (Regulation) Act 1948:

There was a continuing demand for registration under the above Act, to permit people to receive children into their homes to be minded for the whole or part of the day, usually in order to allow mothers to seek employment, although in many cases children attend these play groups in order to be given the experience of mixing with other children.

The number of authorised places also continues to increase. This is due, in my opinion, to the fact that nursery schools have not, as yet, been provided in this area. These schools are of great value for children between the ages of 2 and 5 who would derive great benefit from attending nursery school before they enter the full educational system at the age of 5. It should be noted that those minders who run their establishments on nursery-school lines always have a waiting list.

8. Nursing in the Home:

There is no marked change in the demands for domiciliary nursing. A total of 1,197 persons received attention from district nurses during the year as compared with 1,205 in the previous year. Rather fewer children under the age of 5 were attended, only 36 in 1964 whilst there were 60 cases in this age group in 1963. There was also a decrease in the number of persons aged 65 or over at the time of their first nursing visit in 1964 — 687 from 816 in the preceding year. The number of visits made by district nurses during the year to cases of all types was 36,207.

At the end of 1964 the establishment was 6 full-time district nurses and 10 nurses combining district nursing and domiciliary midwifery. It must be remembered however, that due to the increase in the midwifery service generally, i.e. number of births and the number of early discharges from hospital, the district nurse/midwives tended to do less district nursing and more midwifery.

9. Domiciliary Midwifery:

During 1964 there were 744 home confinements, almost exactly the same number as in 1963. There was, however, a very substantial increase in the number of early discharges from maternity units. All discharges before the 10th day are included in this group and in many instances the mother remains in the maternity unit for only 48 hours after delivery. In 1964 there were 422 discharges to the care of domiciliary midwives as compared with only 292 in 1963. This change in practice is dictated in part by the great pressure on the hospital maternity services by the rising birth rate.

At the end of the year there were 6 whole-time midwives and 10 midwives who also undertook district nursing duties.

10. Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics:

Continuing previous practice, the ante-natal and post-natal clinics were arranged by General Practitioners for their own patients with Health Visitors and Midwives from the Local Authority in attendance. An increased number of sessions were needed to deal with the rising numbers of expectant mothers.

Relaxation Classes, giving courses of instruction in preparation for child-birth, continued throughout the year at Emsworth and Purbrook, and the Bedhampton Relaxation Class which had been temporarily suspended, was resumed. A further centre was opened at West Leigh but the attendances were not large enough to justify its continuation.

The film 'To Janet a Son' was shown at the end of each course of talks. One centre arranged for the film to be shown during the evening so that husbands could attend with their wives, and this proved most successful.

11. Child Welfare Clinics:

The consistently high and ever increasing numbers attending the Local Authority Child Welfare Centres throughout the Urban District indicated that there is a continuing public demand for this service, despite the fact that an inability to find suitable premises made it hard to provide all the amenities of an ideal Welfare Centre. Before the end of 1964 additional sessions had been added to the existing sessions at St. George's Hall, Waterloooville, the Park Way Clinic, Havant and the Deverall Hall, Purbrook in order to cope with the very large attendances. In response to requests from local residents, a new Child Welfare Clinic was established at the Conigar Hall, Emsworth and another clinic was re-opened at the North Hayling Recreation Hall. Unfortunately, at the end of the year, the attendances at both these clinics were at a disappointingly low level.

The attendance figures for a full year of operation of the Dunsbury Way Health Clinic show that the Child Welfare Sessions are well attended with roughly equal numbers using the Clinic daily, apart from Wednesdays, which regularly had few attenders. Wednesday is early closing day in the near-by Park Parade shopping centre and the influence of such extraneous factors in clinic attendances must not be over-looked. The quiet atmosphere of a Wednesday is put to good use, as it provides an opportunity for more lengthy interviews for mothers with special problems than can be undertaken at a crowded session.

With increased numbers attending the Child Welfare Clinics, there has been an increase in the demand for National Welfare and proprietary baby foods putting a heavier burden on the Women's

Voluntary Service who deal with these sales. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the help they have given during 1964.

Numbers of Children Making at least one Attendance at a Welfare Centre

		1964	1963
Born in 1964 ...	...	1,341	1,039
Born in 1963 ...	...	1,068	1,122
Born in 1959-1962 ...	...	1,159	853
TOTALS ...	...	3,568	3,014

Attendances at Child Welfare Centres:

Name of Centre	No. of Sessions Held	Total Attendances all Ages 0-5 Years	Average Attendance per Session	No's Seen by M.O.	Average No. Seen by M.O. per Session
Bedhampton ..	52	2,091	40.2	616	11.8
Cowplain ..	48	2,471	51.2	598	28.5
Dunsbury Way ..	255	9,358	36.7	3,585	14.4
Emsworth ..	24	1,618	67.4	386	16.0
Havant ..	26	1,265	48.6	615	23.7
Hayling Island ..	48	2,453	51.0	900	18.7
Purbrook ..	29	1,566	54.0	587	20.2
Waterlooville ..	35	2,171	62.0	985	28.1
Totals for 1964	517	22,993	44.5	8,282	20.1
Totals for 1963	484	19,644	40.6	6,935	16.5

In addition to the above, five sessions were held at the newly-established Centre at Coniger Hall, Emsworth with an average attendance of eight at each session and the three sessions at the North Hayling Centre had an average attendance of 11.6. To complete the picture of Child Welfare Clinic attendances in the Urban District, the weekly sessions organised for the Group Practice patients and attended by the Health Visitor attached to this practice had an average attendance of 26.5 per session.

12. Health Visiting:

By the end of 1964 the establishment of 13 Health Visitors was once again up to full strength but the growth of the District continued to impose on them a very heavy case load.

Cases Visited by Health Visitors

	1964	1963
Children born in 1964 ...	2,005	1,860
Children born in 1963 ...	2,132	1,544
Children born 1959-62	4,109	3,855
	8,246	7,259

The number of persons aged over 65 receiving visits from Health Visitors increased to 171, from 96 in 1963.

In collaboration with Southampton University, 5 student Health Visitors spent one or more periods with Health Visitors of the Urban District observing and receiving instruction in the practical side of a Health Visitor's work.

13. Recuperative Holidays:

Recuperative holidays were arranged, on the recommendation of general practitioners, for 14 persons.

14. Mental Health:

The volume of work has continued to increase and during the year 257 cases were referred, 218 being psychiatric and 39 of mental subnormality. Of this number, 86 were referred by General Practitioners. Referrals showed an increase of approximately 30 per cent. over the previous year, and a higher proportion of requests came from sources other than General Practitioners and hospitals.

110 admissions to hospital were effected, 52 by compulsory means and the remainder as informal admissions. 2,962 visits by Mental Welfare officers were made to patients and to other persons and agencies concerned with them. A further 236 liaison visits and 136 visits to Training Centres were made.

Known cases of mental subnormality in the District number 202, and 46 of these attend the Rachel Madocks Training Centre. There are a further 5 mentally subnormal adults attending the Hampshire Industries Branch at Fareham.

During the year 4 of the mentally subnormal were placed in hospitals for long-term care and a further 6 were placed for short-term care. The Hampshire County Council hostel at Basingstoke received another 4 cases for short-term care.

Close liaison was maintained by the staff with hospitals, out-patient clinics and bodies such as the National Assistance Board, the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, the Probation Department and Police. Much assistance was obtained from Havant and Waterloo Council of Social Service, the Women's Voluntary

Service, the Havant and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped and the Leigh Park Voluntary Committee for Mentally Handicapped Children.

The number of trainees on the Register of the Rachel Madocks Training Centre on 31st December, 1964 was 43 children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, and 16 adults. An extension to the Centre, to provide a complete Nursery Unit with toilet and cloak-room facilities was commenced on the 2nd November, 1964.

Various events took place during the year including a Sports' Day in June which was attended by many parents. A Sale of Work was held on the same day when various articles made by the trainees were on sale.

Fifteen trainees accompanied by Centre staff had a fortnight's holiday at the Hampshire Occupation Centre Holiday Organisation's new Home at Orchard Close, Hayling Island.

In November a Parents' Night was held when they were shown the progression of work at the Centre from the Nursery to the adult stage. Slides were shown of the children's summer holiday. In December a Christmas party for the Trainees was held in the Centre.

The Havant and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped continued to give valuable aid and presented a greenhouse for the use of the Training Centre. This will provide useful vocational training. The Association also gave a tape-recorder to the Centre.

15. National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47. Persons in Need Care and Attention:

It was necessary to exercise powers under the above Act, to remove from home a person in need of care and attention, in only one instance during the year.

16. Clinic Facilities in the Urban District, 1964:

CHILD WELFARE —

Havant. Health Clinic, Park Way.

1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Bedhampton. St. Thomas' Church Hall.

Every Tuesday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Leigh Park. Health Centre, Dunsbury Way.

Daily 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Emsworth. St. James Church Hall.

2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Emsworth. Conigar Hall, Conigar Road.

1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Hayling Island. Congregational Church Hall, Hollow Lane.

1st and 3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.—12 noon, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Hayling Island. Northney.

4th Monday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Purbrook. Deverall Hall.

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Cowplain. St. Wilfred's Church Hall.

Every Monday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Waterlooville. St. George's Hall. Hambledon Road.

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

SCHOOL CLINIC —

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park.

Every Friday at 10 a.m.

DENTAL CLINICS —

By appointment only, for school and pre-school children, expectant and nursing mothers.

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park.

Stockheath Primary School, Hooks Lane, Havant.

Waterlooville Primary School, Stakes Road, Waterlooville.

Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC —

By appointment only.

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park.

EYE CLINIC (CHILDREN) —

By appointment only.

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park.

Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

SPEECH CLINIC (CHILDREN) —

By appointment only.

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park.

Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

CHEST CLINIC —

Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

Monday — all day, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC —

Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant.
Every Thursday, 6 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way.
Every Monday, 6.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE CLINIC —

Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way. By Appointment.

17. Dental Services:

The day to day administration of the Dental Services under the scheme of delegation was taken over on 1st July 1964. In addition to the surgeries listed under 16 above, there is also in use a mobile Dental trailer which attends at certain schools which are some distance from any of the Dental centres.

The majority of the work of the Dental Officers is in connection with the School Health Service but some work is undertaken in treating expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children.

Dental inspections were carried out at most of the schools in the district and also at the Rachel Madocks Training Centre. In addition Dental Officers attended each of the Child Welfare Clinics on two occasions during the year.

In connection with the Dental Health Education programme, talks and film shows continued to be given to School children and Parent-teacher associations. The Dental Auxiliary produced a number of special posters to illustrate her talks to school children and to display in the Dental clinic waiting rooms.

Section III

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There were no large outbreaks of infectious diseases during the year and once again no case of poliomyelitis or diphtheria was confirmed. Only sporadic cases of measles were reported during the first half of the year although notifications were once more increasing in number during the last quarter of the year.

Smallpox Vaccination:

The number of primary vaccinations remains at a satisfactory level but the number of adults who are being re-vaccinated is indeed very low. In these days of extremely rapid travel it behoves everybody to be re-vaccinated against this highly infectious disease at least once in every 5 years.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (excluding Tuberculosis)

Disease	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Scarlet Fever	4	3	—	7	14
Whooping Cough	40	36	9	2	87
Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (excluding Rubella)	18	21	123	245	407
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	1	—	1	3	5
Meningococcal infection ..	—	—	—	—	—
Acute pneumonia	2	2	1	—	5
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Acute encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	1
Food poisoning	1	—	—	1	2
Puerperal pyrexia	3	—	—	1	4
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	1	—	—	—	1
	71	62	134	259	526

Tuberculosis:

Dr. J. P. Sharp attends twice weekly at the Queen Alexandra Hospital and supervises tuberculosis cases from the Havant and Waterloo Urban District. I am indebted to him for the following statistical information.

Number of cases of Tuberculosis registered at the beginning and end of 1964:

	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Number on Register at beginning of the year (1964)	175	123	298	24	37	61
New additions to Register during year (including transfers) ..	25	23	48	1	1	2
Removals from Register during the year (including transfers)	2	4	6	—	1	1
Number on Register at end of the year (1964)	198	142	340	25	37	62

Analysis of new cases and deaths, according to age groups:

Age	New Cases (including transfers)				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16—25	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
26—35	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
36—45	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
46—55	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
56—75	5	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
Over 75	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Age unknown ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	25	23	1	1	—	2	—	—

Analysis of removals from the Registers:

Removals	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Recoveries ..	—	—	—	—	1	1
Deaths	—	2	2	—	—	—
Transfers	2	2	4	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	2	4	6	—	1	1

Poliomyelitis Vaccination:

The figures given below, compiled from records of vaccination carried out in Welfare Clinics and general practitioners' surgeries, show that a substantial proportion of the children of the Urban District are having primary courses and re-inforcing doses against poliomyelitis. The Salk vaccine, either used alone or combined in a quadruple vaccine, has now been almost entirely superseded by the oral Sabin vaccine.

PRIMARY COURSES —

Age Group	Number of persons who have received:—									
	Second injection of Salk Vaccine or third injection of Quadruple Vaccine					Third dose of Oral Vaccine				
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Tot-als	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Tot-als
Born in—										
1964	—	—	3	—	3	—	2	48	245	295
1963	5	6	9	2	22	280	337	315	178	1,110
1962	2	4	1	—	7	84	65	59	54	262
1961	—	2	1	—	3	23	30	26	25	104
Born in—										
1943–1960 ..	—	1	—	—	1	35	57	75	53	220
1933–1942 ..	—	—	—	—	—	10	14	20	12	56
Others	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	12	8	32
TOTALS										
1964	7	13	14	2	36	437	512	555	575	2,079
1963	12	115	12	5	144	339	442	546	476	1,083

REINFORCING DOSES —

Persons given:—

A third injection of Salk Vaccine or fourth injection of Quadruple Vaccine

Persons given:—

A fourth injection of Salk Vaccine or fifth injection of Quadruple Vaccine

Persons given:—

A re-inforcing dose of Oral Vaccine after:—

(i) 2 Salk injections

(ii) 3 Salk injections or 3 Oral doses or

2 Salk injections plus 2 Oral doses

TOTALS FOR 1964

TOTALS FOR 1963

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Tot- als
17	9	4	2	32
19	18	14	6	57
200	65	47	16	328
367	477	388	314	1,546
603	569	453	338	1,963
277	568	630	295	1,770

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunization:

PRIMARY COURSES

Age Group	Type of Antigen					Totals
	Diphtheria	Diphtheria/ Whooping Cough	Diphtheria/ Tetanus	Diphtheria/ Whooping Cough/ Tetanus	Whooping Cough	
Born in 1964 ..	—	—	26	766	1	793
Born in 1963 ..	—	—	30	846	—	876
Born in 1962 ..	—	1	5	113	—	119
Born in 1961 ..	—	—	3	56	—	59
Born in 1960 ..	—	—	3	22	—	25
Born in 1955-1959 ..	—	—	20	27	—	47
Born in 1950-1954 ..	—	—	—	1	—	1
TOTALS FOR 1964	—	1	87	1,831	1	1,920
TOTALS FOR 1963	1	—	32	1,681	—	1,714

RE-INFORCING DOSES

Age Group	Type of Antigen					Totals
	Diphtheria	Diphtheria/ Whooping Cough	Diphtheria/ Tetanus	Diphtheria/ Whooping Cough/ Tetanus	Whooping Cough	
Born in 1964 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born in 1963 ..	—	—	38	275	—	313
Born in 1962 ..	—	2	62	631	—	695
Born in 1961 ..	—	—	7	104	—	111
Born in 1960 ..	—	—	12	49	—	61
Born in 1955-1959 ..	12	6	536	686	—	1,240
Born in 1950-1954 ..	3	—	26	20	—	49
TOTALS FOR 1964	15	8	681	1,765	—	2,469
TOTALS FOR 1963	7	—	523	1,412	1	1,943

Even though the total number of children receiving primary courses and re-inforcing doses and immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus continues to increase there is still scope for improvement. A disturbing fact is the number of instances in which a child is brought for one or possibly two injections but despite visits by Health Visitors the child does not complete the course. Apathy rather than refusal to co-operate seems to be the problem as in a large number of cases mothers repeatedly promise to come to the next Clinic session with the child but do not appear.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Age at Vaccination	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	1 year	2-4 years	5-14 years	15 or over
Primary Vaccination	40	41	44	84	787	85	35	46
Re- Vaccinations	—	—	—	—	10	56	127	311

Total Primary Vaccinations 1,162

Total Re-Vaccinations 504

Section IV

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. Water:

The water supply for the district is provided by the Portsmouth Water Company and is satisfactory in quality and quantity. During the year the Water Company appointed its own full-time chemist and bacteriologist who carried out a continuous process of water examination. His reports, together with the reports and the samples submitted for analysis by the Health Department, indicate that the supply is wholesome and pure.

2. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal:

The arrangements for sewage disposal are generally adequate. During wet weather occasional flooding takes place on the mainland due to overloading of sewers. Overloading and flooding also occurs occasionally at a number of places on Hayling Island. When the Council scheme to re-sewer parts of Hayling Island has been completed, undoubtedly these occurrences will cease.

3. Registered Common Lodging Houses:

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District.

4. Mosquito Control:

Weather conditions during the early part of the year were fairly good and this assisted the Control unit to maintain steady progress on the important work of the winter drainage programme.

Owing to favourable conditions in the breeding areas and a general rise in temperature early in the year it was found necessary to commence inspections of all known breeding places in March. Larvae were found to have reached the 3rd and 4th instar stage of development and were mainly confined to small areas of water — a good kill was obtained.

Two inches of rain fell in the middle of March and the breeding areas became waterlogged, these conditions persisting until the end of June with the result that successive broods of larvae emerged and the Control unit's resources were extended to their limit during this period.

A mosquito nuisance was found to exist in Cowplain. A survey of the area revealed large scale breeding of *Aedes cantans* and *rusticus* in the woodlands. The building of new estates in the breeding grounds in this area and at Waterlooville has created a

problem. Cantans and Rusticus normally confine themselves to woodlands. Very large numbers of larvae and pupae were located and destroyed. Land drainage was particularly bad and provided many ideal breeding places. A limited amount of drainage work was carried out to restrict the breeding. The position is being watched carefully.

July, August and September were very dry months restricting breeding to low areas near sluice outlets and more permanent ponds.

It was noticeable that the domestic species *Theobaldia annulata* and *Culex pipiens* increased in numbers during the year; these breed near dwelling houses in dirty water butts and other receptacles, hibernating as adults.

Ten complaints of mosquito nuisance were received and dealt with during the year, most of them being caused by the domestic and woodland species.

MONTHLY RAINFALL FIGURES FOR 1964

Taken from Central Beachlands, Hayling Island:

<i>Month</i>					<i>Amount</i>
January	...	...	...	...	·59 ins.
February	...	...	...	...	·75 ins.
March	...	...	...	...	4·55 ins.
April	...	...	...	...	2·10 ins.
May	...	...	...	...	2·83 ins.
June	...	...	...	...	2·74 ins.
July	...	...	...	...	·49 ins.
August	...	...	...	...	1·30 ins.
September	...	...	...	...	·87 ins.
October	...	...	...	...	2·11 ins.
November	...	...	...	...	2·95 ins.
December	...	...	...	...	2·27 ins.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

The following information has been supplied by the Chief Public Health Inspector.

NATURE AND NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

General Sanitation —

Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Atmospheric Pollution	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Cesspits	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Drainage and Sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	423
Drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	26

Mortuaries	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mosquito Control	...	...	...	...	...	7
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	632
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	66
Piggeries, stables, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	77
Ponds, ditches, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	137
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	30
Refuse tips	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	...	33
Water supply	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sewage works	...	...	...	...	...	2

Meat and Food Inspections —

Bakehouses and bakers shops	...	...	...	...	41
Butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	147
Canteens, cafes, restaurants and school kitchens	...	...	...	...	189
Chemists shops	...	...	...	...	7
Dairies and milk shops	...	...	...	...	76
Fishmongers	...	...	...	...	14
Food premises (preserved foods including fried fish shops)	...	...	...	...	56
Grocers shops	...	...	...	...	251
Greengrocers	...	...	...	...	46
Ice cream premises	...	...	...	...	48
Licensed premises and clubs	...	...	...	...	24
Street traders and mobile shops	...	...	...	...	27
Sweetshops	...	...	...	...	43
Unsound food inspections	...	...	...	...	133
Merchandise Marks Act	...	...	...	...	29

Sampling —

Food and Drugs Act, 1955:—

Milk samples	...	...	...	...	21
Other foods	...	...	...	...	57

Bacteriological:—

Ice cream samples	...	...	...	...	10
Milk samples	...	...	...	...	54
Water samples (including swimming baths)	...	...	...	...	18

Notices Served —

Housing Acts:—

Informal notices	...	...	...	...	5
Informal notices complied with	...	...	...	...	6
Statutory notices	...	...	...	...	3
Statutory notices complied with	...	...	...	...	5

Public Health Acts:—

Informal notices	...	...	...	...	...	17
Informal notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	24
Statutory notices	...	...	...	...	...	6
Statutory notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	6

Infectious Diseases —

Visits made	...	...	...	...	...	...	418
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Housing —

Public Health Act:—

Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	149
Houses re-inspected	...	...	...	...	...	256
Verminous premises and disinfestation	...	...	...	...	...	41
Dangerous structures	...	...	...	...	...	5

Housing Acts:—

Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	118
Houses re-inspected	...	...	...	...	...	529
Improvement Grant visits	...	...	...	...	...	993
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	1

Rent Act:—

Certificate of disrepair visits	...	...	...	...	...	23
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6. Summary of Works Carried Out Under Public Health and Housing Acts:

Roofs repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	8
Eavesgutters repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	10
Walls repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	10
Drains repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	24
Floors and stairs repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	5
Drains (new)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Main drained (houses)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drained to new cesspits	...	...	...	...	...	1
Yards repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dampness remedied	...	...	...	...	...	38
Walls replastered	...	...	...	...	...	16
Sinks installed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dangerous building demolished	...	...	...	...	...	1
Window sashes and frames repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	16
Water closets installed	...	...	...	...	...	4
W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	3

Water supply provided or repaired	6
Accumulations removed	8
Dirty premises cleansed	8
Ceilings repaired or renewed... ..	11
Wastepipes repaired or renewed	4
Dustbins provided	9
Ditches cleared	1
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	1
Foodstores provided	5
Window glazing renewed	5

The above works do not include repairs carried out under the Rent Act, 1957, when owners have asked for the Cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair and does not include works of repair and provision of amenities in connection with Improvement Grants.

7. Number of Complaints Received:

Housing and Public Health	239
Drainage	1,008
Food	68
Infestations	157
Miscellaneous	66
Rodent Control	960
Mosquito control	10
TOTAL	2,508

8. Housing Statistics for the Year 1964:

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year —

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 267
- (b) Number of inspections made for the puposes ... 1,052
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932 Nil
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... Nil
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 14
- (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 46

2.	Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices —	
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or its officers	50
3.	Action under statutory powers during the year —	
A.	Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act 1957:—	
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices served requiring repairs	8
	(2) Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
	(a) by owners	11
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ...	Nil
B.	Proceedings under Public Health Acts —	
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	23
	(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices—	
	(a) by owners	30
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ...	Nil
C.	Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Housing Act 1957 —	
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	9
	(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders	5
	(3) Closing Orders made or undertakings given ...	5
D.	Housing Act 1957, Part IV — Overcrowding —	
	Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	Nil
	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	1
	Number of new cases reported	Nil

E. Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 as amended by the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and the Housing Act 1964

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(i) *Standard*—

During the year 48 houses were improved with the aid of standard Grants.

The amenities installed were:—

Fixed baths	...	...	22
Wash-hand basins	...	...	23
Hot-water supplies	...	...	41
Internal water closets	...	...	19
Foodstores	...	...	20

The total amount paid for standard Grants was £4,050 5s. 0d.

(ii) *Discretionary*—

During the year 27 houses were improved with the aid of Discretionary Grants. The total amount paid for Discretionary Grants was £7,846 9s. 7d.

9. Prevent of Damage by Pests Act, 1949:

During the year the Pest Officer and Operatives dealt with the following—

Complaints	...	...	960
Properties inspected	...	...	1,931
Treatments carried out	...	...	1,406
Visits made	...	...	10,005

It cannot be emphasised too strongly that the success of efforts to clear the District of rats and mice depends largely upon the co-operation of the general public in reporting, whenever rats and mice are seen or known to exist.

10. Pet Animals Act, 1951:

Seven persons were licensed to keep Pet Shops. Four inspections were carried out.

11. Factories Acts:

A summary of the statistics, as required by the Ministry of Labour and National Service, is given below—

(1) *Inspections:*—

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspect- ions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occup- iers Prose- cuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	2	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	194	64	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	199	66	1	—

(2) *Cases in which Defects were found*—

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which Prosecutions instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remed- ied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	4	—	2	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ..	1	1	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	5	—	2	—

Outworkers—

Nature of Work (1)	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises (5)	Not-ices Served (6)	Prose-cutions (7)
Wearing apparel: Making, etc., cleaning and washing	73	—	—	—	—	—

12. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Licences:

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1960—

Licences were held as follows:

Licence to produce Pasteurised milk	1
Dealer's licences to use designation 'Pasteurised' ...	84
Dealer's licences to use designation 'Sterilized' ...	38
Dealer's licences to use designation 'Tuberculin-tested'	51

During 1964 the following licences were issued:

Dealer's licence to use designation 'Pasteurised' ...	4
Dealer's licences to use designation 'Tuberculin-tested' and 'Pasteurised'	5
Dealer's licences to use designation 'Tuberculin-tested', 'Pasteurised' and 'Sterilized'	2
Licence to produce 'Pasteurised' milk	1

In September 1963, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food issued the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963, which came into force on 1st October, 1964. Under these regulations, there are now only 3 designations of milk, viz., Untreated, Pasteurised and Sterilized.

Milk Sampling (Bacteriological):

During the year 54 samples of milk were collected from producers and retailers in the District and submitted for bacteriological tests. The table below gives details of the samples and results:

Description	Number of Samples	Result of Test	
		Passed	Failed
Pasteurised	27	26	1
Sterilized	5	5	—
Tuberculin Tested	10	10	—
TOTALS	42	41	1

Ice Cream:

Premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream — 247.

Unsound Food Condemned:

Description of Food	Reason	Weight			
		Ton	Cwt	Qrs	lbs
127 Tins Meat (various) ..	Blown and/or leaking ..		5	1	10
218 Tins Fruit (various) ..	Blown and/or leaking ..		2	0	19
140 Tins Vegetables ..	Blown and/or leaking ..		1	0	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
41 Tins Fish (various) ..	Blown and/or leaking ..				26
26 Tins Milk or Cream ..	Blown and/or leaking ..				16 $\frac{3}{4}$
18 Tins Soup (various) ..	Blown and/or leaking ..				14 $\frac{1}{4}$
12 Tins Puddings ..	Blown and/or leaking ..				12
5 Tins Marmalade ..	Blown and/or leaking ..				8
2 Tins Baby Food ..	Blown and/or leaking ..				$\frac{1}{2}$
3,861 Packets Frozen Food (various)	Breakdown of Refrigerators		15	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
45 Chickens	Breakdown of Refrigerators		1	0	27 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sausages	Decomposition		3	2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish	Decomposition		1	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cooked Meats	Decomposition			2	25
Crabs	Decomposition				17 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Jars Paste	Decomposition				$\frac{1}{4}$
Bacon	Decomposition and / or Bone Taint		7	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef	Bone Taint			1	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lamb	Abscess				3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Margarine	Damaged in Transit ..			3	12
Butter	Rancid				$\frac{1}{2}$
Fish Cakes	Mouldy				12
Cheese	Decomposition				$\frac{1}{4}$
2 Jars Jam	Broken				3
18 Jars Salad	Containing Benzoic Acid				6 $\frac{3}{4}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallons Milk	Contaminated by Fire Extinguisher Liquid ..			1	17
2 Gallons Orange Squash ..	Contaminated by Fire Extinguisher Liquid ..				20
Other Miscellaneous Foods ..	Contaminated by Fire Extinguisher Liquid ..				16 $\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon Orange Juice ..	Excess Lead Content ..				5
TOTALS ..		2	2	1	16

All food described in the above table was voluntarily surrendered.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955—Sampling:

During the year 224 samples were submitted to the Public Analyst and the tables below set out the types of food examined.

MILK—

Channel Island Tuberculin-tested (Pasteurised) ...	13
Tuberculin-tested Pasteurised	14
1 sample 3·5% deficient in S.N.F. due to condition of cows	
Tuberculin-tested (raw)	12
1 sample 3·5% deficient in S.N.F. due to condition of cows	
Tuberculin-tested (Pasteurised) Homogenised ...	5
1 sample 3·5% deficient in S.N.F. due to condition of cows	
Sterilized	10
1 sample 1·1% deficient in S.N.F. due to condition of cows	
TOTAL	54

DRUGS —

Epsom salts	1
Glycerin	1
Liquid paraffin	1
Medicinal mixtures	3
Tablets and pills (various)	6
Slimming preparations	4
Sal volatile	1
TOTAL	17

OTHER FOODS —

Apple flakes	1
Apple pie	2
Almond marzipan	2
Arrowroot	2
Baking powder	1
Biscuits	3
Beef pudding	1
Butter	2
Bread and bread mix	4
Cakes (various)	6
Chewing gum cigarettes	1
Cinnamon	1
Coffee	1
Coffee and chicory	2
Creamed fish dinner	1
Cream (tinned)	1

Cream of tartar ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Creamed rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dried milk powder	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dripping ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Essence of rennet	...	...	...	...	...	1
Evaporated milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Faggots ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fruit salad	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gelatine ...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gravy powder	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ground ginger	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ground rice	...	...	...	...	...	1
Herring fillets	...	...	...	...	...	1
Honey ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ice cream ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ice cream powder	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jams (various) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Jellies and blancmange	...	...	...	...	...	9
Lard ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lemon curd	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lentils ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lemon flavouring	...	...	...	...	...	1
Margarine	...	...	...	...	...	3
Marmalade	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mixed vegetables (canned)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mushrooms (canned)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mustard ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Olive oil ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Orange juice	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pastes (various)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Pancake mix	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pâte de foie	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peel ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Piccalilli ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pineapple milk shake	...	...	...	...	...	1
Potato chips	...	...	...	...	...	1
Prawns (canned)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Salmon (canned)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sausages (pork) ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sausages (beef) ...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Sausages (liver) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spreads and salads (various)	...	...	...	...	...	9
Sweets ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Semolina ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Soup powders	...	...	...	...	...	2
Steak and kidney pudding	...	...	...	...	...	2

Stewed steak (canned)	...	...	...	...	...	6
Sugar (various)	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sweetening tablets	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tartare sauce	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	1
Treacle	...	...	...	...	...	1
Veal stuffing	...	...	...	...	...	1
Vienna steaks with meat sauce	...	...	...	...	...	1
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whisky	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL						149

13. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY DURING THE YEAR:

- 24.3.63. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —
Dead mouse found in bottle of milk. Defendants fined £20.
- 14.4.64. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —
Cigarette and part of packet in Butter. Packers of the butter fined £20.
- 13.5.64. HOUSING ACT, 1957. SECTION 20 —
Appeal to County Court against Demolition Order. Appeal dismissed, structure to be demolished.
- 20.5.64. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 16.
Selling Ice cream from unregistered premises. Fined £20.
- FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.
Four offences.
No hot water — fined £5. No notice *re* washing of hands — fined £2. Defective W.C. seat — fined £5. No first aid equipment — fined £2.
Plus £10 10s. 0d. costs.
- 2.6.64. CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960—
Using caravan without licence. Defendant fined £5.
- 4.9.64. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —
Adhesive plaster in sausage. Case dismissed.
- 9.6.64. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. Section 94 —
Failure to comply with Abatement notice. Nuisance Order made by magistrates for work to be done within 14 days.
- 25.9.64. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —
Mouldy sausages. Defendants fined £20, plus £15 15s. 0d. advocates fee plus 25 guineas costs to manufacturers.
- 25.9.64. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —
Mites in Egg Rusk. Case dismissed.
- 9.10.64. CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960 —
Two cases. Failure to reduce numbers of caravans in accordance with licences.
Fined £50 in each case plus £10 10s. 0d. costs.

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